



Docket No.: K21516 USWO (C038435/0188255)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luca BARELLA *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/537,452

Filed: June 3, 2005

For: **NOVEL USE OF LYCOPENE**

Examiner: R. O. Winston

Art Unit: 1655

New York, New York
March 5, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before March 5, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Reply to Office Action Dated: September 5, 2007

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.